

CHAPTER 35

S.B. No. 180

AN ACT

relating to the definition of game animals.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:*

SECTION 1. Subsections (a) and (d), Section 63.001, Parks and Wildlife Code, are amended to read as follows:

(a) The following animals are game animals: *mule* [~~wild~~] deer, *white-tailed deer*, *pronghorn* [~~wild~~] antelope, [~~wild~~] desert bighorn sheep, [~~wild black bear, wild~~] gray or cat squirrels, [~~wild~~] fox squirrels or red squirrels, and collared peccary or javelina.

(d) Wild elk (North American Elk or *Cervus Canadensis*) are game animals in Brewster, Culberson, *Dallam*, *Deaf Smith*, El Paso, *Hartley*, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, *Moore*, *Oldham*, Pecos, *Potter*, Presidio, Reeves, and Terrell counties.

SECTION 2. Sections 115.011, 115.012, and 230.018, Parks and Wildlife Code, are repealed.

SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 1987.

SECTION 4. The importance of this legislation and the crowded condition of the calendars in both houses create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each house be suspended, and this rule is hereby suspended.

Passed the Senate on February 16, 1987, by the following vote: Yeas 29, Nays 0; and that the Senate concurred in House amendment on April 15, 1987, by a viva-voce vote. Passed the House, with amendment, on April 9, 1987, by a non-record vote.

Approved April 29, 1987.

Effective Sept. 1, 1987.